

Recent tests have concluded that BPL implementation would cause such massive interference that:

1) The Ham radio frequencies would become unusable as well as many public service and other public and private agencies' radio systems. Therefore during times of natural disasters the Amateur Radio Emergency Services would not be available to provide the backup communications that is ALWAYS needed and used. Recent cases include but not limited to are the 9-11 attacks, Blackout of August 03, Hurricane Floyd, and many others. Ham Radio was a crucial link during these times and also was the ONLY service that was available in the first several days and up to a week after the disasters and attack. Health and welfare traffic would be non existent if BPL would be implemented. Do you really want that result?

2) Ham Radio provides a valuable international tool of goodwill and service in times of assistance to maritime, communications to Servicemen and women to their families, missionaries, and numerous other times when long distances require other-than-governmental channels. This all would be lost. The interference levels will be just TOO high to allow any kind of HF and Low frequency radios to work.

3) The economic impact would probably cause many radio manufacturers to be bankrupted since sales and service of the radios would no longer be viable. Thousands, maybe tens of thousands would be out of work causing a major shock to the economies of a number of countries including the US.

Sincerely,  
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